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SUBJECT: TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS WITH ROMANIA
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GENEVA FOR PHELAN

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ADREFERENDUM INTERIM ARRANGEMENT
UNDER ARTICLE 3 (PARA 6) OF THE MFA, COVERING MAN-MADE
FIBER SUITS (CATEGORY 237) AND MEN'S AND BOYS' WOOL SUITS
(CATEGORY 120), INITIALED BY IVON CHIOVEANU (ROMANIA)
AND MICHAEL B. SMITH (U.S. CHIEF TEXTILE NEGOTIATOR) IN
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WASHINGTON ON JANUARY 3, 1977: BEGIN TEXT

INTERIM ARRANGEMENT REGARDING TRADE IN CERTAIN TEXTILE
PRODUCTS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
OF ROMANIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY RIGHTS OF EITHER GOVERNMENT UNDER

THE MULTIFIBER ARRANGEMENT (MFA), OR TO ACTIONS TAKEN THERE-
UNDER BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
OBJECTED TO BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
ROMANIA, AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS, THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AGREE TO THE
FOLLOWING INTERIM ARRANGEMENT PURSUANT TO THE PROCEDURES SET
FORTH IN ARTICLE 3, PARAGRAPHS 6 AND 7, OF THE MFA:
BOTH GOVERNMENTS WILL COOPERATE, EMPLOYING THEIR RESPECTIVE
AUTHORITIES, TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS INTERIM
ARRANGEMENT. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
ROMANIA WILL LIMIT ITS SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA IN CATEGORY 120 AND CATEGORY 237 TO 110,000 UNITS
FROM JANUARY 1, 1977 TO APRIL 30, 1977. OF THIS AMOUNT
OF 110,000 UNITS, NOT MORE THAN 85,000 UNITS SHALL BE IN
CATEGORY 237, AND NOT MORE THAN 25,000 UNITS SHALL BE IN
CATEGORY 120, THIS DIVISION TO BE SUBJECT TO MUTUALLY
ACCEPTABLE REVISION WITHIN 21 DAYS. THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MAY ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA IN THIS REGARD BY
CONTROLLING IMPORTS OF CATEGORIES 120 AND 237 TO THESE
LEVELS STARTING JANUARY 1, 1977.

THE TWO GOVERNMENTS FURTHER AGREE TO MEET WITHIN 90 DAYS
TO NEGOTIATE AND CONCLUDE ON MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TERMS A
MORE COMPREHENSIVE, LONGER-TERM AGREEMENT, CONSISTENT WITH
THE BASIC OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE MFA.

END TEXT.

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2. DEPT. WILL ARRANGE FOR EXCHANGE OF NOTES OR OTHER
APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS IN WASHINGTON AND WILL ADVISE
ADDRESSEES WHEN EXCHANGE COMPLETED.

3. ALTHOUGH WE INITIALLY UNDERSTOOD ROMANIAN DEL TO HAVE
AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE LONGER TERM AGREEMENT, DURING THE
COURSE OF TALKS CHIOVEANU INDICATED HE COULD TALK AT MOST
ABOUT ONE YEAR AGREEMENT ON SUITS. WE HAD ALSO SUGGESTED
AT OPENING OF DECEMBER MEETINGS THAT CERTAIN OTHER
CATEGORIES, INCLUDING KNIT TOPS AND SWEATERS, BE INCLUDED
IN THE COVERAGE OF A LONGER-TERM, MORE COMPREHENSIVE
AGREEMENT. BECAUSE ROMANIANS DID NOT HAVE INFORMATION ON
THESE CATEGORIES AVAILABLE THEN, IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO
DISCUSS A MORE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT. ON DECEMBER 30, IT

APPEARED THAT TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON AN INTERIM ARRANGEMENT
HAD BEEN REACHED. SUBSEQUENTLY AMBASSADOR NICOLAI TOLD
AMBASSADOR DENT (STR) THAT THE TEXT THEN UNDER CONSIDERATION

CONTAINED PROVISIONS WHICH WERE BEYOND HIS AND CHIOVEANU'S AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT. TEXT SET OUT ABOVE RESPONDS TO MOST OF ROMANIA'S PROBLEMS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD BY BOTH SIDES THAT THE NUMERICAL LIMITS ARE NOT TO BE USED AS A REFERENCE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW LEVELS IN A LONGER-TERM AGREEMENT.

4. IN ORDER TO AVOID REPETITION OF DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS IN THE FUTURE, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO AGREE WITH ROMANIA ON A LONGER-TERM MORE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT, PROBABLY SETTING SPECIFIC LIMITS ON BOTH SUIT CATEGORIES AND AT LEAST FOUR ADDITIONAL TYPES OF MMF AND WOOL APPAREL PRODUCTS AND ESTABLISHING A CONSULTATION MECHANISM COVERING OTHER CATEGORIES. THIS APPROACH HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH CHIOVEANU AND IS REFLECTED IN THE FINAL PARAGRAPH OF THE INTERIM ARRANGEMENT. THE MEETINGS CALLED FOR IN THAT PARAGRAPH COULD BEGIN ON THE PERIPHERY OF THE MFA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RENEWAL DISCUSSIONS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED FOR GENEVA ABOUT THE END OF FEBRUARY.
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